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For: RADIANT WARMER )  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's duty of candor under 37 CFR §1.56 and in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, Applicant is not aware of any material prior art but, in an abundance of caution and candor, Applicant submits the present Information Disclosure Statement and the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are included herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before receipt of the first Office Action on the merits and constitutes a bona fide attempt to comply with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

One reference, EP 619995 is not in English. As discussed in the Description of the Prior Art section of the patent application, EP 619995 appears to show a radiant warmer in which the radiant heating source is divided into two blocks which are spaced apart in the longitudinal direction of the table to which the heating unit is attached.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97, the presentation of this information shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 exists, or as an admission that the information cited in this statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

Respectfully submitted,

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